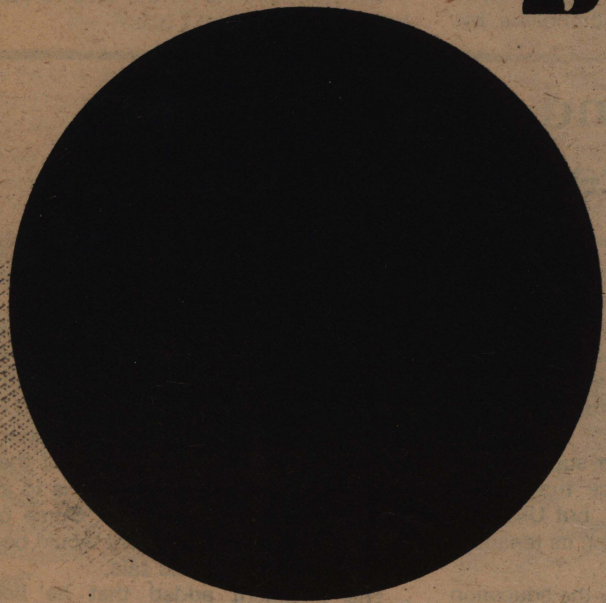


# the Ring



*"No man's knowledge here can go beyond his experience."*

—John Locke (1632-1704) in *Essay on the Human Understanding*

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## University of Victoria

### Senate debates Quebec transfers

Senate has balked at approving more rigorous entrance requirements for students wishing to transfer from the Quebec educational system to UVic.

The debate at the Jan. 11 Senate meeting concerned a recommendation from the committee on academic standards calling for a 75 per cent average for students wishing to transfer from Quebec's college d'enseignement general et professionnel (CEGEP).

In the past UVic has dealt with transfer applications from CEGEP students on an individual basis with no stipulation that Quebec students must have a 75 per cent average.

Several senators were puzzled by the stipulation.

Administrative registrar Gordon Smiley said the new proposed Calendar entry was an attempt to bring UVic regulations in line with other B.C. universities which require a 75 per cent average from CEGEP students.

"The grading at CEGEP is not as rigorous as in some other systems," he said.

Dr. I.D. Pal, acting Dean of Arts and Science, said reports he has read do not substantiate Smiley's statement. "I do not understand why we bring in one recommendation for B.C. college transfer credits and another for students from Quebec."

Pal said the CEGEP system has more Ph.D.s and more people who publish than the B.C. colleges.

President Howard Petch also expressed concern about the recommendation. Looking at a comparison of admission regulations at Canadian universities for students from the CEGEP system, Petch said it appears that the percentage required goes up, the further the university is located from Quebec.

"It leads me to wonder if the further you get from Quebec the less knowledge you have of the Quebec situation."

Petch said he would feel much more comfortable if Senate had more information. "This is a very important time in our country and we do not want to put up any unnecessary barriers to young people who wish to come here from other parts of Canada."

Senate referred the recommendation back to the committee for further study.

### Campus joggers challenged by Waterloo



Liz Grambart photo

*We're off and running in the great jogging challenge*

The University of Waterloo has challenged UVic's claim that it has the greatest number of joggers of any university in Canada and President Howard Petch says, "knowing the University of Waterloo, I'm not surprised."

Petch, former vice-president at Waterloo, says "They are the most competitive university in Canada so it comes as no surprise to me that when they saw the claim they would respond and have to challenge it."

The UVic claim that it had the largest number of joggers was contained in the campus recreation calendar which was spotted by Peter Hopkins, director of men's intramurals at Waterloo.

Last week Petch received a formal challenge to that claim in writing from Waterloo President Dr. Burt Matthews.

The challenge from Waterloo states that the Ontario institution would have a larger percentage of staff, faculty and students participate in jogging 24 miles between Jan. 23 and March 19 inclusive, at the rate of

three miles a week.

"I've talked with Penny Rollins (UVic's co-ordinator of intramurals) and Dean of Administration Trevor Matthews and we are responding admirably to the challenge," said Petch.

As of Jan. 13 more than 100 students, faculty and staff had signed up for the challenge. Rollins estimated that UVic will need at least 100 registrations a day all this week to meet the Waterloo challenge.

Anyone wishing to participate in the jogging competition can register at the intramural office in the McKinnon Centre between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Closing date for the competition is March 1.

Rollins said no experience is necessary and free coffee will be provided at the end of the run. All that is required is that a person jog 24 miles before March 19. For those signing up this week it works out to three miles a week.

Rollins is confident that UVic will live up to the calendar claim but Petch, who is familiar with that

Waterloo competitive spirit, is making no predictions.

"I recall, when I was there, that a group of students in Texas had claimed a record for pushing a fellow in a bed. Within two days a group of our engineering students were pushing a fellow in a bed across Toronto to Kitchener."

Petch said UVic has some advantages such as good weather. "But they have some advantages, such as 4,000 students in residence who respond to these challenges with vigor. They are going to be hard to beat."

"I understand they've just had a terrible snowstorm out there," he added, with a trace of a grin.

Petch and Matthews have their own challenge and part of it may be in finding a common competitive ground.

"I can't jog," said Petch, who is hampered by the effects of an old knee injury, but is an ardent swimmer, "and he can't swim a stroke. So we'll have to find some neutral ground."



# letters

To all members of the University of Victoria community:

Welcome to 1978, the year of UVic's Jubilee Celebrations!

Over the next twelve months, many events and activities will celebrate the 75th anniversary of higher education in Victoria, a colorful story that began in 1903 with the first class of seven students in Victoria College (McGill). These Jubilee Celebrations will also recognize a milestone in the modern history of the University of Victoria: July 1 will mark the 15th anniversary of UVic's establishment as an autonomous degree-granting institution.

Activities of the year are being coordinated by a Jubilee Celebrations Committee that has broad representation from the campus and the community at large. Major events will include the inaugural exhibition of the Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery in late February; a massive Open House on the weekend of March 11-12; a Homecoming Celebration for alumni ("A Weekend to Remember") scheduled for March 31-April 1; Convocation ceremonies on May 27, including the first degrees in Law, Nursing, and Social Work; and a special convocation on September 28 to mark the official opening of University Centre and the Music Building (with inaugural concerts in the University Centre auditorium).

Throughout 1978 a number of other activities—academic, athletic and cultural will be designated as Jubilee events.

We'll try to keep you informed.

Peter L. Smith,  
Dean of Fine Arts,  
Chairman, Jubilee Celebrations Committee.

(Letters to the editor will be published if signed and without libellous content. Letters are subject to editing to meet space requirements.)

## Students can get casual work

Students looking for casual work on campus can now register at the Canada Manpower office in the University Centre.

Manpower manager Ward Palmer explained that Manpower is establishing a pool of students who can be available on short notice for a few hours of work in such places as the bookstore and food services.

Ted Sawchuk, director of student and ancillary services, said that in the past casual help has been obtained in an ad-hoc fashion from a variety of sources.

"We've never had a mechanism for a registry of students willing to work a few hours on short notice," he said. "Now through

## Two student senators resign

Two student senators resigned at the Jan. 11 meeting after Senate approved changes in rules concerning election of student members of the Board of Governors and Senate.

Warren Miller (Educ-3) and Donald Schmidt (A&S-2) did not resign before leading the fight against the changes which were necessitated by a change in the Universities Act.

"This is the first step in (Dr. Patrick) McGeer's move to get students off the Senate and BOG," said Schmidt.

Miller had asked Senate not to approve a regulation that stated that full-time students elected to the Senate must be full-time students during their entire term.

Miller and Schmidt were full-time students when elected in April, 1977, but were now part-time students. Under the new regulations they would be illegally seated.

Miller told the Senate that if the regulation for full-time students was approved he would have no choice but to resign, and expected any other part-time students who had been elected as full-time students to resign with him.

While the committee on agenda and procedures recommended the change in regulations, the committee also stated that it had no recommendation concerning student senators who did not meet the new regulations. The committee stated that it "wishes to point out that these persons have acted in good faith by governing themselves according to the present rule."

The change in Senate regulations passed by a vote of 28 to 14, the exact two-thirds majority needed to change the rules.

The change in the act meant that only full-time students who are members of the Alma Mater Society or Graduate Students Society

are eligible for election to the Senate or BOG.

Registrar Ron Ferry said after the meeting that the two resignations will be presented to the Senate at the Feb. 1 meeting where Senate can decide whether to hold a by-

election for the remainder of the one-year terms or accept nominations from the list of candidates in the last election.

General elections for the 1978-79 year will be held in February.

## Landlord and tenant wait for province

Both UVic and Camosun College would benefit from the proposed sale of the Camosun Lansdowne campus property to the college, says President Howard Petch.

Petch confirmed last week that a news story in *The Daily Colonist* was correct in stating that Camosun's lease for the property owned by UVic has expired.

Camosun College has been squatting on the Lansdowne campus since the end of June without paying the rent, but UVic has avoided putting any pressure on its tenant to pay up, he added.

The college has been told by the education ministry not to renew the lease, pending the possibility that it may be given funds to buy the property.

Since the college has neither a lease nor ownership, it has not been able to spend any capital funds on the Lansdowne campus,

and some routine maintenance of college equipment and facilities has been prevented, according to *The Colonist* story.

Petch said he has received indications from the Ministry of Education that the sale may be completed as early as this month.

"Any proceeds from the sale would be set up as an endowment with the income used for the betterment of UVic. One of the best ways to strengthen a university is to attract top professors and students. Some of the income from the endowment would be used for these purposes," he said.

The president added that he believes Camosun College has been doing an excellent job in serving the Victoria community, and he would like to see the college be given funds to acquire the Lansdowne property, to carry out renovations on existing buildings and to construct any required new facilities.

## Vikettes now tops in Canada



Gallo: win streak reaches 50

There was just a little glee twinkling in the eyes of coach Mike Gallo as he waved a copy of *The Ring* which stated that his UVic Vikettes "have fallen far short" in Canadian intercollegiate women's basketball finals in recent years.

Vikettes had just made short work of the top-ranked Laurentian Vees and the mischievous Gallo could not resist a little needle when he was asked if Victoria media really were tough on the Vikettes for their failures at the nationals.

"We lost two games by three points each at the nationals and that's not far short," he grinned.

Getting more serious he added "I feel our team has been rapped over the past couple of years for not winning the big one. Now this is a chance for the kids to believe in themselves."

Vikettes trampled the Vees 63-44 and 76-59 in a two-game holiday series at McKinnon Gym and earned the coveted number one ranking in the forthcoming issue of *The Starting Line Up*, the national basketball newspaper.

Gallo was one of the first to admit the Vees were somewhat weakened by the loss of a pair of first-stringers but added, "we definitely had to prove we could get up, and stay up, over two nights."

Vees were missing star Kathy Jennings, who returned home before the UVic series with a case of mononucleosis, and Canadian national team star Chris Critelli, who was injured early in the second half of the opening game.

"Those two starters certainly would have made a difference," admitted Gallo. "You don't take two players of the calibre of Jennings and Critelli and say it doesn't hurt. It

does and they'll be tougher the next time."

Vees coach, Norm Vickery wasn't looking for excuses, however. "They just plain whipped us," he said.

Vikettes, as most will now concede, are more a powerful contingent than even in recent years when they've managed a string of 50 consecutive victories in Canada West University Athletic Association (CWUAA) play and are unbeaten in 16 contests, league and exhibition, this season.

The additional power has come from the addition of the National Olympic team's Carol Turney of Chilliwack. But with it has also come a somewhat unique problem for coaches Gallo and Kathy Shields.

"When Carol came, she knew we weren't going to build our team around her," says Gallo. "Carol Turney has fitted very well into our team offense and we can do a little more now."

"She has outside shooting ability and driving ability. She complements Marg Mainwaring's outside shooting and feeds well inside to Shelley Godfrey," adds Gallo.

"But both Carol and the team know we won't win just because we have her and Carol would be the first to admit it."

Turney arrived at UVic after playing with St. Mary's, where the Olympic team was based as it prepared for the 1976 Games.

Gallo has high praise for all of the Vikettes, including Ronni Hind, who has been somewhat displaced from a starting spot because of Turney.

"She hasn't had a lot of floor time," he says. "Probably because she's been struggling. She's fighting herself but she's been doing well."

Hind has been one of the Vikettes mainstays in the climb to the top of the Canada West ladder and Gallo looks to her for the continuity of leadership.

"The guards played extremely well against Laurentian even though they were highly pressured," observed Gallo. "Mairi-Anne Longmore and Leslie Godfrey did all that was asked of them."

"They realize that they have to be ready for each game or they could be ambushed," says Gallo, admitting even the task of preparing the Vikettes is easy.

They also know the *Nationals in Calgary* March 2-4 will be as tough as the regular season may appear easy.

Laurentian Vees are still rated one of the favorites and they will be healthy with Jennings and Critelli back.

"They'll be tougher next time," admits Gallo.

## Taking the mystery out of job hunting

The Canada Manpower office on campus has organized a short course to assist students in dealing with what can be a nervewracking experience - the job interview.

The "Get Ready" sessions begin every Wednesday in the Manpower office in the University Centre from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. where students are instructed by Manpower counsellor Faye MacBride.

Ward Palmer, Manpower manager, explained that the course was set up after employers coming on campus to interview students last spring expressed concern that many students did not seem to know how to handle a job interview.

"Any help we can give them in this area is important," said Palmer. "What we try to do is to remove the mystery from the interview process."

MacBride explained that there are three sessions in the course. The first deals with preparing for the interview, the second with preparing a resume and there is a third hindsight session in which students review incidents that occur during an actual interview.

Enrolment in the course is limited to eight students and they must register for it at the

Manpower office.

The course has been offered during the fall term and MacBride said response has been varied. "Most students are interested in help with their resumes," she said.

The aim of the course is to teach students to express their goals in terms of character traits that employers are looking for, she said.

MacBride said the resume and job interview are difficult not only for graduating students seeking their first job but for people in the midst of a career change.

"If we didn't make this course available, I feel we'd be doing students a disservice," she said.

"The graduating class at UVic is in competition with every other graduating class in Canada."

Students taking the course will have ample opportunity to try out techniques during this month as 14 employers will be on campus for career interviews during January. Interviews with these employers can be obtained through the Manpower office. Dates and times when employers will be available are posted on Manpower bulletin boards on campus and in the office.



# THEATRE:

## This growing department wants out of the ghetto

By John Driscoll

There were a lot of grim faces around the theatre department in December when Dr. Patrick McGeer, Minister of Education, announced building projects which would receive immediate funding at UVic.

It's not that faculty and students were disappointed with the decision to provide funding for the fourth wing of the Clearihue Building, final plans for the Faculty of Law building and visual arts facilities.

It's just that a new academic building for theatre has been high on UVic's priority list for years, but a decision on it was delayed while the Universities Council of British Columbia (UCBC) takes another look at the proposal.

In true stage tradition, however, faculty and students in theatre carry on in conditions that President Howard Petch calls, "incredibly bad".

The department is located on the fringe of campus, near the McKenzie Avenue entrance, in former army huts built more than 30 years ago as temporary buildings for troops.

These buildings are overcrowded, worn out and inadequate, too hot in summer and too cold in winter, where classes are held in storage areas, seminars in a converted shower room and where scene changes for public performances are often made in the only available space, the lobby of the Phoenix Theatre.

In an interview, Dr. Alan Hughes, chairman of the theatre department, swallowed his disappointment at the delay in acquiring permanent facilities and concentrated on some of the positive aspects of the department which is not only alive and well academically, but is planning to expand its programs both on and off campus.

On campus the department is offering a course, primarily for students in the Faculty of Education, in speech communication, beginning in September, 1978.

"It's a course in verbal literacy," explained Hughes. "The ability to effectively communicate verbally is obviously important to teachers and to students going into such areas as public administration."

"This course provides a service to the university community and I feel it is important that we do more in this area."

Off-campus, theatre is pioneering the UVic thrust into the province to bring degree completion courses to non-metropolitan areas of B.C. The theatre department has proposed the offering of degree-completion courses at Selkirk College beginning in September of 1978.

"Theatre is well adapted to a distance education concept," said Hughes. "For these programs, we can send out faculty or hire faculty in the area to be served. We can send major productions and workshops from UVic and prepare illustrated lectures on video tape.



Theatre students making the best of 'rotten' facilities

"Of course, for an academically excellent distance education program, you need a very strong home base. Our base would be stronger if we were in permanent facilities."

Hughes pointed out that theatre has been taught at UVic since 1962. In 1962 the theatre division was absorbed in the new School of Fine Arts and in 1969 it became a theatre department.

"It has always been implicit that we get a building," said Hughes. "It's difficult to operate a permanent department in impermanent facilities."

Hughes recalled remarks made by McGeer about cleaning up the "academic slums" on B.C. campuses. "Theatre is located in the worst academic slum area at UVic," said Hughes.

The chairman stressed that the theatre department is not looking for a huge building to house a large theatre.

The proposed building would include two auditoria, classrooms, offices, seminar rooms and a workshop.

"Essentially our theatre is our laboratory and we don't want huge seating capacity. What we need are two auditoria, one with a thrust stage, the other with a proscenium stage, for laboratory productions.

"Seating capacity might be 200 at the most."

Hughes said the problems with the Phoenix Theatre include the fact that it is not flexible enough to do some of the kinds of stage productions that the department should be doing.

"There are all kinds of technical problems with it, but since stage productions are an integral part of our academic program, we have to make the best of it.

"It's like asking a chemist to work in a physics laboratory. It means we have to do a

lot of compromising. And there are a lot of things we just can't do."

Despite the inadequacy of facilities, the department during this academic year will produce 12 one-act plays and seven full-length productions.

Productions from UVic are seen in many areas of the province, from Nanaimo where theatre offers a credit course at Malaspina College, to Fort Steele outside Cranbrook, where theatre students last summer formed the Wild Horse Theatre Company and produced daily entertainment in a historic park.

"We plan to do more touring," said Hughes. "We'll send a full-length production to Malaspina with a workshop attached this year and our summer theatre company is planning to tour up there and through the Interior."

The Phoenix Summer Theatre is a repertory company of about 18 theatre students who, this May, will tour the Interior as part of a credit course.

The Phoenix Summer Theatre presents productions at UVic as well. Also each summer high school students from across B.C. come to UVic for the Secondary School Student Theatre Workshop. These students take courses and mount a production for the general public.

The department also provides a credit course in acting and production for prisoners at Matsqui prison and results have pleased Hughes. "The students at Matsqui have done some excellent work," he said.

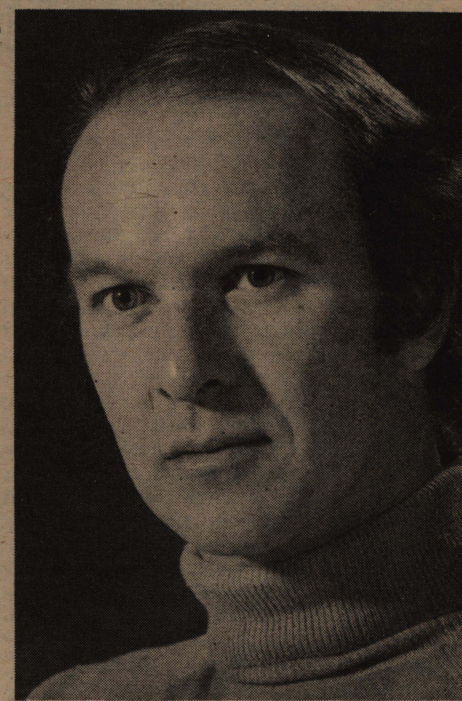
Add to these productions, the daily Sandwich Theatre presented in the Student Union Building, shows presented to elementary school children as a part of the theatre in education program, and the production of television programs and it becomes obvious

that the theatre department is not wilting away while waiting for new facilities.

There are 98 undergraduate and graduate students in theatre and they take a rigorous academic program, said Hughes.

"We are probably the most conventionally academic theatre department in Canada," he said. "We have a theatre history course as well as an acting stream which includes theatre in education and a production program including direction and design."

Former undergraduate and graduate students from UVic's theatre department can now be found in a variety of occupations around the world.



Hughes: waiting for a decision

Many former students are teaching at universities, community colleges and high schools across Canada. Others have gone on to the National Theatre School or joined professional companies as actors, actresses and technicians. Some students go into television, and many pursue doctoral studies at other universities. Several have gone abroad to England, Australia and the United States to pursue careers in theatre.

"We have an incredibly gung-ho group of kids in this department," said Hughes. "They build sets and models in a crowded workshop area and rehearse productions under impossible conditions."

"Some of the students spend up to 16 hours a day in these huts. And they are rotten buildings for an academic department. But I'm sure that once UCBC takes another look at the situation, we'll get our building. We should be in a new building within the next two years."



Black: oldest ex-faculty member dies

## 'An absolutely marvellous teacher'

Plans are underway for the establishment of the George P. Black Memorial Scholarship in Classics, to honor an outstanding, former Victoria College professor who died in Victoria, Dec. 24.

George Patton Black was the oldest former Victoria College professor when he died at the age of 91. He came to teach classics at the college which was the forerunner of UVic, in 1929, and stayed until his retirement in 1951.

Generations of his students now teach at universities and high schools across Canada. At least six professors now teaching at UVic were students of Black.

His association with UVic does not end there. After his retirement Black married and his daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, graduated from UVic in 1976 and 1977 respectively. His wife Winnifred recalls that her husband

felt that these graduations capped his career in education.

"He was an absolutely marvellous teacher," says UVic Chancellor Robert Wallace, who joined the faculty of Victoria College in 1933 and was Black's colleague until his retirement.

"There is no doubt that his greatest contribution was in the field of teaching," adds Wallace. "I'm constantly meeting people he taught who are teachers now and remember him."

"Above all he was a perfect gentleman, in the best sense of that word."

Black is described by colleagues and former students as a modest man. "But he was an institution around Vic College and he had a tremendous influence on his students," recalls one former student, Dr. Peter Smith,

Dean of Fine Arts.

"He was the only teacher of classics at the college during his career."

Black was born in Cookston, County Tyrone, in Northern Ireland. In 1907 he came to Canada and Winnipeg. He attended Wesley College at the University of Manitoba and received his BA degree in 1913. Four years later he received a BA degree from the University of Alberta in Edmonton. In 1918 he received an MA degree from the University of Manitoba.

Black taught in Coronation, Alta., Peachland and Burnaby before joining the faculty at Victoria College.

He began teaching when the college was located in Craigdarroch Castle and ended his career at the Lansdowne campus now occupied by Camosun College.



# fingers

To watch a classic confrontation between those two traditional rivals, the UVic Vikings and UBC Thunderbirds, tune in to your TV set on Saturday Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. The basketball game will be brought to living rooms across the nation, from the floor of the McKinnon Gym by CBC-TV. The game is part of the Canada West University Athletic Association schedule.



Epstein: biggest enemy is apathy

Dr. William Epstein, world disarmament expert and visiting professor at UVic, is spreading the word on the world disarmament picture to as many people as he can reach. Epstein says that the public has become "bored, befuddled and benumbed" by the tangled complexities and dangers of the arms race and disarmament, and Canada has not taken all of the initiatives it could to work towards world disarmament in recent years. As a guest speaker at a fall symposium held at Carleton University in Ottawa, Epstein outlined 10 steps which he believes Canada should consider taking to promote concrete action at the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament (UNSSOD), to be held in New York May 23 to June 28. Epstein is off again to Ottawa this week to attend the first meeting of a special advisory group recently appointed to assist the federal government in preparing its position for UNSSOD. Among other members of the 14-member advisory group are General F.L.M. Burns, former commander of the United Nations Emergency Forces in the Mideast and George Ignatieff, former Canadian representative at the United Nations. Another commitment which Epstein will undertake this month is development of a program for disarmament and arms control, for the German Institute for Peace and Conflict Research, which has its headquarters in Bonn, Germany. At UVic, Epstein will present a seminar on arms control and disarmament for History 357 in March, and he will also be giving guest lectures in other courses on campus.

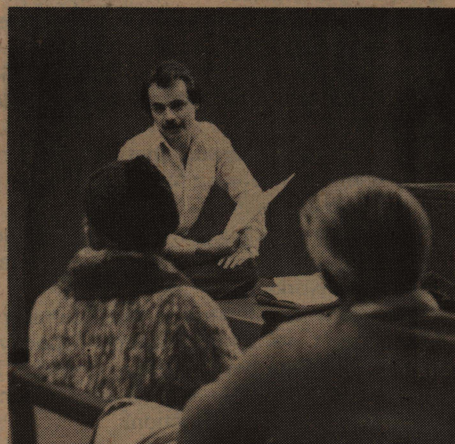
For your reading pleasure, the UVic Bookstore in co-operation with Penguin Books invites you to a display of new Penguin releases to be held in the bookstore Jan. 20. The display features works by a wide company of Penguin authors including Virginia Woolf, R.D. Laing, Thor Heyerdahl, Anthony Burgess, Dostoyevsky and many others.

A debate on the Confederation issue took place on campus last Sunday, with one of the leading members of the Parti Quebecois representing that party's position. Pierre Marc Johnson, Quebec labor minister and son of former Quebec premier Daniel Johnson, visited UVic's media tech studios to participate in a taping session with two members of UVic's political science department, Dr. Walter Young (chairman) and Terence Morley. Johnson had originally agreed to represent the Parti Quebecois in a program on Confederation designed by Young for UVic's satellite tele-education project, Hermes, last fall. Prevented from coming for the Hermes program by labor unrest in his province, Johnson came instead on Sunday, prior to holding meetings in Victoria with other provincial and federal ministers. The material from the taping session may be used by UVic's division of continuing education in seminars on the Confederation issue and also, perhaps, in local cable TV programming, explained Young.

The call has gone out for volunteers to help make this year's Open House a success. All UVic faculty and staff members are invited to act as hosts, hostesses, guides, elevator operators, "gophers" or to fill other roles for half a day on March 11 or 12, to assist off-campus visitors to campus. Details will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the Green Room of the Commons Block, Jan. 24, from 12 to 2 p.m. Coffee and tea will be served free. Everybody is encouraged to attend.

Victorians who want to improve their writing can now take a course at UVic without ever meeting a professor face to face or setting a foot on campus. Instead, they can register in "Write On" and pay close attention to page five of the *Victoria Times* every Monday for 12 weeks beginning Jan. 23. "Write On" is a newspaper correspondence course which was developed at the University of Manitoba and is being offered for the first time in B.C. this term through the Division of Continuing Education at UVic. Readers who follow the course through the newspaper will receive instruction on topics ranging from mastery of the simple sentence to identification of "jargon, gobbledegook and other mumbo jumbo." Readers who register in the course will receive, by mail, assignments which they will complete, then send back to UVic for marking. The marked assignments will be returned to students within one week. Helen Fletcher of continuing education says "Write On" is intended to reach members of the public who ordinarily do not come to the campus. Continuing education is using a bus advertising campaign, in addition to its usual course announcements through the media and calendar, to spread news of the course to a wide audience. A questionnaire will be distributed to people registering in the course, to find out how they heard about it and test the effectiveness of bus advertising.

The downtown Law Centre is experimenting with different ways to inform people about the law and assist people already caught up in legal proceedings. For people who have been summoned to appear in court, the centre is conducting both a "witness demystification" project and family court orientation sessions. The family court orientation sessions are under the direction of Jocelyn Gifford (Social Work) and are conducted by social work students doing their practicums at the Law Centre, in co-operation with counsellors from family court. They are designed to prepare people in advance for their courtroom experience, by advising them on courtroom procedure and etiquette and other pertinent information, as well as answering their questions. This is also the function of the witness demystification project, which is conducted by law students doing their clinical terms at the Law Centre and is aimed at people who have been summoned to appear as witnesses in provincial court. Notices informing people of the projects are attached to their summons, and attendance is voluntary. The sessions are held in the courtrooms, with the number of people who show up on different evenings varying from none to over 20. Neil Gold (Law), director of the Law Centre, says that by providing people with basic information about the law and how it affects them, the centre is trying to accomplish four objectives: prevent difficulties from happening; lessen people's apprehension and fear of the law; help people do more things for themselves; and promote legal reforms by making people more aware of areas where changes may be needed. The Law Centre is attempting to interest people not entangled in the law by appealing to their specific interests. To this end, it acts as a resource to various people seeking information, such as groups of single parents, environmentalists, or government employees. No, Gold is not concerned that educating as many people as possible about the law will ever put lawyers out of business. "Informing more people about the law will free lawyers to spend more time on intricate legal problems. Lawyers are infinitely imaginative, and will always find ways to create work," he says.



Jim Dent (Law-3) tells witnesses-to-be what to expect on their day in court.

If you would like to have some input into how the dean of administration, librarians and registrar are selected at UVic, Dr. John Schofield (Economics) would like to hear from you. Late in 1975 two committees were established by President Howard Petch to work out proposals for establishing "procedures for the recommendation and selection of candidates for president, deans, librarians, registrar and other senior academic administrators". The procedures became known as the "Petch procedures" and committee 'A' under Dr. William Gordon (Mathematics) completed its arduous task, developing procedures for the appointment of the president, vice-president, academic deans, associate deans and chairmen of departments. These procedures were approved by Senate and Board of Governors. Committee 'B', however, has been dormant for some time and is now being reactivated to deal with procedures for selecting the dean of administration, librarians and registrar. As part of its mandate committee 'B' was instructed to seek input from the university at large. The committee is inviting staff, faculty and students to make submissions individually or collectively concerning positions which should have selection procedures as well as procedures which should be followed for specific positions. Written submissions should be in the hands of the committee's new chairman, Schofield, by Jan. 27.

Anyone looking for a babysitter can find one by calling Gavin Quiney, co-ordinator of residences on campus at 4392. A registry of babysitters among residence students has been established. They are available any night in the week. The only stipulation is that they must be picked up and delivered back to residence after work.

## bullets

The University of Toronto had Elliott Gould, Christopher Plummer and Susannah York on campus recently for the filming of a new Canadian production "The Silent Partner." Peter O'Toole was also there for his new picture "Coup d'Etat." Apparently filming on campus is booming because the U of T can provide almost any conceivable setting from concrete tunnels to gothic towers. American companies pay up to a thousand dollars a day, Canadian firms only two hundred. Security is strict and all scripts are checked to make sure they aren't damaging to the university's reputation.

Laval has celebrated its 125th anniversary while Saint Mary's University in Halifax is now 175 years old.

The University of Calgary is having a Conference on the Canadian Novel early next month as a follow up to a nation wide poll to select the 100 major Canadian novels. Novelists, critics and educators are being invited to register for the conference and are being given a list of 200 Canadian books from which they are asked to select 100 of "greatest importance." They are being asked to describe each choice as "major, significant or of secondary importance." Registrants are also given the opportunity to name the ten best Canadian novels. For this they can nominate books not on the original list. They are also requested to name ten of the most indispensable works in genres other than the novel. The survey is being done by Malcolm Ross, professor of English at Dalhousie.

The U of C conference is the first ever to "celebrate the best of our literary tradition."

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## calendar

### Wednesday, January 18th.

- 12:30 pm Seymour Mayne, poet, will give a reading. CLER 106.
- 2:30 pm Biology seminar. Dr. E. Von Rudloff, NRC, Saskatoon will speak on "Chemotaxonomic Studies on North American Conifers by means of Leaf Oil Terpene Analysis". CU 1102.
- 3:00 & 7:00 pm Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "The Day the Earth Stood Still".
- 7:30 pm Speaker. Peter J. Wilson, Department of Linguistics, will speak on "Natural Phonology and Syllable Structure in Kwakwaka'wakw and Heiltsuk". Gold Room, Commons Block.
- 8:30 to 11:00 pm Badminton. Bring your own shuttlecock. Old gym.

### Thursday, January 19th.

- 10:30 am University Lecture. Associate Professor Michael Bliss, University of Toronto, will speak on "Business and Conservatism in Late Nineteenth Century Canada". COR 373.
- 3:30 to 5:00 pm Petch peevies. Students, staff and faculty welcome. Pres. office.
- 7:15 pm Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms". "Them".
- 8:00 pm Classical Association of Vancouver Island. Professor Frederic Peachy, University of Oregon, will speak on "The

Amphitruo of Plautus". Gold Room, Commons Block.

### Friday, January 20th.

- 12:30 pm Fridaymusic. Free noon hour concert. MAC 144.
- 3:30 pm Graduate Studies meeting. COR 108.
- 7:00 pm Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "Future world".
- 7:00 pm Men's basketball. Vikings vs. UBC. at UVic.
- 8:30 pm Women's basketball. Vikettes vs. UBC. At UVic.
- 9:15 & 11:00 pm Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "Death Race 2000".

### Saturday, January 21st.

- 5:00 pm Men's basketball. Jr. Varsity vs. UBC. At UVic.
- 7:00 pm Women's basketball. Vikettes vs. UBC. At UVic.
- 7:15 pm Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "Fahrenheit 451". "Children of the Damned".
- 8:30 pm Men's basketball. Vikings vs. UBC. At UVic.

### Sunday, January 22nd.

- 2:15 pm Men's soccer. Vikings vs. Gorge Molsons. At UVic.
- 2:15 pm Men's soccer. Norsemen vs. Oak Bay Alumni. Henderson Park.
- 7:00 & 9:15 pm Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "Serpico".

- 7:00 to 10:00 pm Badminton. Bring your own shuttlecock. McKinnon gym.

### Monday, January 23rd.

- 3:00, 7:15 & 9:15 pm Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "Charles Dead or Alive".

### Tuesday, January 24th.

- 12:30 pm Tuesdaymusic. Free noon hour concert. MAC 144.
- 2:30 pm Biology seminar. Dr. H. Naysmith, Thurber Consultants Ltd., Victoria. Topic within Pleistocene History of southern Vancouver Island.

### Wednesday, January 25th.

- 9:00 am Speaker. Mr. Greg Kane, general counsel, Consumer's Association of Canada (Ottawa) will speak on "Consumer Advocacy at the Crossroads". Law School. Room 279, McPherson Library.
- 12:30 pm Clarke Blaise and Bharati Mukherjee will give a reading. CLER 106.
- 3:00, 7:00 & 9:15 pm Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "Slaughterhouse five".
- 8:00 pm Faculty Recital Series. Concert IV. Paul Kling, violin. Music by LeClair, Beethoven and Prokofiev. Adults \$3.00, Students and Senior Citizens \$2.00. Dinner in the Faculty Club is available preceding the recital.